

100 PEAKS LOOKOUT

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A PEEK AT THE NEXT SCHEDULE

Under the capable leadership and guidance of Schedule Chairman Ben Romero, a really interesting, challenging schedule has been set up for the March through June period. If you have a calendar handy, check off the following dates:

- Mar. 13-14 Sheep Mtn.,
Martinez Pk.
- Mar. 28- Chaparrosa, Eureka Pks.
- April 3-4 Eagle Crag, Morgan Hill
- April 10-11 Bear & Cummings Mtns.
- May 29-30-31 McKinley, Santa
Cruz, San Rafael

Altogether there are 14 wonderful outings being planned for the spring schedule. Of the peaks noted above, Chaparrosa and Eagle Crag were two of the peaks recently added in Oct. to the list. Bear and Cummings are up in the Tehachapi Range and are on private property, thus making this the first time they have been climbed in about five years. Bob Hawthorne has gone to a great deal of work to arrange permissions to climb this peak. Let's keep that date open for sure.

On June 20 there will be a special dedication ceremony on top of Will Thrall Pk. A special plaque will be placed on top of this recently named peak by both the Sierra Club and the Native Sons of the Golden West. This should be of interest to all who want to honor a great conservationist, Will Thrall.

BANQUET RESERVATIONS

As you have possibly already noted in your schedules, the 100 Peaks Section is going to have a banquet on January 21 in honor of emblem holders and old timers. The Section has now grown to 220 members and 90 emblem holders so the occasion should be a gala affair. Reservations have only been made for 75, so it is imperative that all reservations be mailed in promptly.

A letter is being enclosed along with this issue of the "Lookout" for purposes of giving complete information about the banquet plus a reservation blank to be mailed in.

A social hour, good steak dinner, door prizes, laughter, fun, and new and old friends should make this a red letter day.

WANTED: TOPO MAPS

At the last committee meeting it was decided that the Section would provide a complete set of topo maps which will be available to hike leaders. We are interested in obtaining the maps which are necessary to climb all the peaks on the list. It was brought to the attention of the Committee that some Section members have duplicate copies of topo maps which they would probably be willing to donate. So if you have extra topo maps, send them to BEN ROMERO. Any maps which we lack after this drive will be purchased in order to complete the set.

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTIONS

According to the new change in the by-laws regarding qualifications for membership in the Section, a subscription to the newsletter of the Section plus 25 peaks is needed for membership. For those of you who have already subscribed to the paper, we will attach to the newsletter a reminder to renew your subscription when it expires. For those of you who are not currently subscribing to the newsletter this can be done by sending in \$1.00 to Janis Hawley, 333-15th Place, Manhattan Beach, Calif. This issue of the newsletter is being sent to all Section members in order to acquaint them with the newsletter.

PEAK LISTS AVAILABLE

New peak lists which include newly added peaks plus map information are now available and may be obtained by mailing 10¢ along with a self-addressed stamped envelope to Miriam Hyre, 1030 So. Norton Ave., Apt 2, Los Angeles, Calif. 90019.

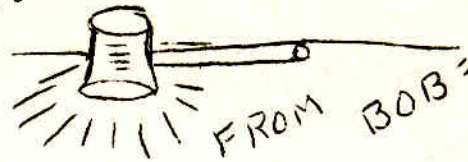
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This is your newsletter and the editor of this modest sheet would like to hear from as many Section members and friends who would care to write. If you would like your viewpoints aired, this column would be a great place to do it! Maybe you have a word of thanks or praise for some leader on a hike. Maybe you have suggestions for making the Section a "real, live one". Maybe you have a legitimate gripe. The Letters to the Editor will be a regular feature of the paper from now on.

NEWS DEADLINE

Deadline for news, hike write-ups, and all contributions for the next issue of the "Lookout" will be Jan. 3. The paper will be published the second weekend of January. Keep this deadline in mind.

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CHAIRMAN'S

CORNER

BY CHAIRMAN BOB HANTHORNE

I would like to extend my thanks to those who elected me to the 100 Peaks Committee. It's turning out to be a bigger job than I expected, but I've been getting a lot of wonderful help. Mary Meisel and Steve Molnar are back with their experience and drive, and the new committee members are really pitching in full of enthusiasm and ideas. We're busy planning the schedule for the coming year. Right now we need scouts for distant peaks. We need leaders for these hikes. Property owners have to be notified. Volunteers for these projects are welcome.

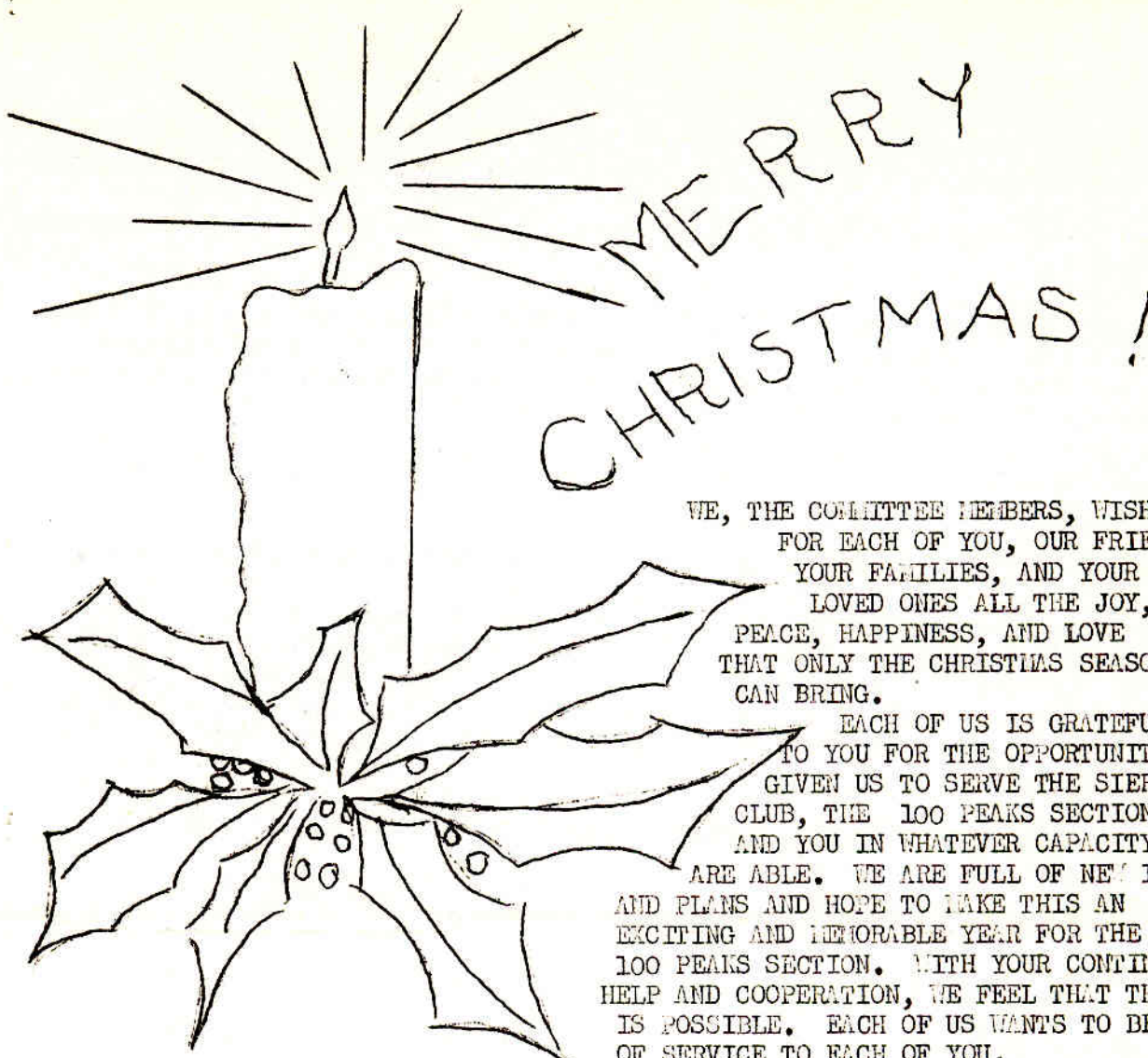
I have noticed that among other things newcomers come once and never show up again. It can't always be fatigue that kills them! Perhaps we're so glad to see old friends that we forget that it's sometimes fun and exciting to make new friends, too. If we are to improve and preserve, protect and enjoy our wilderness areas we must have "new blood" in the Section. Let's work on this during the year.

Until next month then. Happy 100 Peaking!

Bob H

SOUTHERN SIERRAN REPORTER

Bob Schull is our Southern Sierran reporter. Leaders should send articles to him. Perhaps duplicate copies could be made: one for the Southern Sierran reporter and one for the "Lookout". Bob's address is in the back of the schedule. He'd appreciate any cooperation you can give him on this matter.



WE, THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS, WISH
FOR EACH OF YOU, OUR FRIENDS,
YOUR FAMILIES, AND YOUR
LOVED ONES ALL THE JOY,
PEACE, HAPPINESS, AND LOVE
THAT ONLY THE CHRISTMAS SEASON
CAN BRING.

EACH OF US IS GRATEFUL
TO YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY
GIVEN US TO SERVE THE SIERRA CLUB
CLUB, THE 100 PEAKS SECTION,
AND YOU IN WHATEVER CAPACITY WE
ARE ABLE. WE ARE FULL OF NEW IDEAS
AND PLANS AND HOPE TO MAKE THIS AN
EXCITING AND MEMORABLE YEAR FOR THE
100 PEAKS SECTION. WITH YOUR CONTINUED
HELP AND COOPERATION, WE FEEL THAT THIS
IS POSSIBLE. EACH OF US WANTS TO BE
OF SERVICE TO EACH OF YOU.

WITH THESE THOUGHTS IN MIND, IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THIS
CHRISTMAS FOR YOU WILL BE THE HAPPIEST EVER!!
BOB HAT THORNE

BEN ROMERO

GENE ANDREOSKY

MIRIAM MYHRE

JANIS HAWLEY

STEVE HOLMAR

MARY WEISEL

MEMO FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK:

Just a short thought for this month---the purpose of the Section is "To encourage the climbing of peaks throughout Southern California; to preserve records, history, and other information of these peaks; and to bring together those having this mutual interest." Let's each of us already in the Section make a concerted effort this year to bring new members into the Section and then let's each of us show by our friendly welcome and interest that they are not only welcome but needed in the Section. Let's carry over the warmth and friendly spirit with which we all seem to possess in great quantities at Christmastide right through the entire year. Hikes of varying degrees of difficulty are coming up in the future. Let's encourage all types of climbers to climb these peaks. The Committee intends to see to it that the hikes are well-scouted and well-planned. It's up to everyone, however, to make them a real "fun" occasion. See you on the trail.

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF LAST
COMMITTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the Central Committee of the Hundred Peaks Section was called to order by Chairman Bob Hawthorne on Nov. 12, 1964, at Club Headquarters.

All Committee members were present except for Gene Andreosky who was vacationing out-of-town.

The Sierra Club is manning a booth at the Sportsmen's Show which will be held at the Sports Arena Jan. 22-31. The Hundred Peaks Section was allotted the afternoon and evening of Jan. 24 to man the booth, but because of a schedule conflict we have asked for a different date.

Bill Rietkirk and Vic Miller will be working with Steve Molnar on the Ltn. Records Committee this year.

Steve Molnar gave a report of progress on the banquet to be held in January.

Janis Hawley gave a well-organized summary of the financial status of the Section. An account has been opened at the South Bay Bank in Manhattan Beach for the Section. Any expenditures accrued must be itemized, given to the Chairman for his approval and then sent to Janis for payment. The payment of any expenditures for the Section must be made through this procedure from now on.

The next meeting of the Central Committee will be held at the home of Bob Hawthorne on Dec. 10, 1964.

Miriam Lyhre, Secretary.

LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Also discussed and decided upon at the above mentioned meeting, but discussed separately herein, was the Leadership Program which is being inaugurated.

Because the Section needs more and new leaders of hikes, and because there have been instances of poorly scouted hikes in the past or instances where the leaders didn't show up, it was felt very strongly that something must be done to eliminate any further instances of this nature. Therefore, a program of guidance and aid to veteran and new leaders has been worked out. About a week prior to a hike a Leaders' Kit will be sent to the leader. This will include trail reminders, arrows, instructions to the leader on good leadership qualities, reminders to leaders to be conscious of Club rules regarding smoking on the hike, etc., an attendance list which must be signed by all on every hike, a reminder to ask for an accident form if there is an accident (accidents have not always been reported), a hike report form which must be made out in duplicate one copy going to the Leadership Coordinator and one copy to Steve Molnar for Ltn. Records. The topo map necessary for the hike will also be available to the leader if he or she desires it. The attendance lists and hike reports should be mailed back after the hike. This report will be a brief form to fill out. We want all 100 Peak hikes to be well-organized and well-scouted. The Leadership Coordinator will check these things out. A training program for new leaders will be set up and perhaps a class or two for all interested in compass and map reading. Gene Andreosky will be the Coordinator in about 3 months and in the interim Ben Romero and Miriam Lyhre will work on this Committee. We are asking all leaders to cooperate in this matter. A well-planned hike is a joy for all who turn out.

ADASHING THRU THE SNOW"

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On Nov. 21, thirteen experienced hikers braved heavy snow cover to slosh up to the summit of Coalhuila Mtn. (5,604'). The weather was ideal, and the view of the snow-clad valleys below made the climb worthwhile. Certain portions of the trail were covered with two-foot drifts, making a stiff workout of an otherwise easy hike. Members of the group alternated in breaking the trail. The trip reminded many of us of pleasant winter days in other parts of the country.

John Frost (Leader)

TWO MORE IN THE BAG*****

On Sunday, Nov. 8, approximately 40 eager peak baggers turned out to do some climbing in the Bib Bear area. There were a large number of newcomers on this hike and it was good to see them turn out. The outing was led by Steve Molnar. The group met at Big Pine Flat Campground and from there drove to Hawes Ranch which is nestled at the foot of Hawes Peak. There are a couple of extremely interesting looking covered wagons on the ranch and there was a great deal of conjecturing about the use of these wagons which appeared fairly new.

The climb up Hawes Pk. was relatively easy and there was a good view of Lake Arrowhead from the summit. Lunch was eaten upon returning to the cars. The next stop was Rattlesnake Mtn. This was a somewhat more interesting hike from the standpoint of the terrain which was crossed. Luna Pk., also scheduled for this particular outing, was called off because of the poor condition of the access road and the lateness of the hour. But two peaks were "bagged" and this made a hit for those 100 Peakers who are working on their emblems with a gung-ho spirit.

Miriam Nyhre (Asst. Leader)

AND STILL MORE SNOW-PLOW-ERS!****

A hike to Sugarloaf Mtn. in the San Bernardino Range had been scheduled for Nov. 15. However, the week prior to the hike, as you recall, Sugarloaf did indeed receive a sugary-looking covering! It snowed--and snowed--and snowed. BUT--that did not daunt 35 hardy hikers who, like our postal couriers, did not allow rain nor sleet nor hail stay them from their appointed rounds--in this instance, a snow-covered peak. Les Reid and Frank McDaniel did a good job on the hike and it turned out to be a very enjoyable experience. Visibility was not too good, but perhaps some comfort can be gained in the fact that just for once it wasn't smog that blurred the view!

(Information b Frank McDaniel--)

EVEN THE OUTLAWS WERE IN THE SNOW ON NOV. 15th !

JANIS HAWLEY HAS BEEN EAGER TO SHARE A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE WITH YOU! Santa Rosa (8,046') The fairyland produced by wind and rain and snow on Santa Rosa Mtn. at a temperature well below freezing is a delightful memory. On Nov. 15, Miriam Nyhre, Bruce Collier, and I took the dirt road south from Hwy. 74. In less than 10 miles the road wound around and back and forth for an elevation gain of 4,000 feet. The icicles on the trees had been blown by the wind until they projected outward horizontally. Underfoot was flaked, crushed ice as well as packed, noisy snow. 'T WAS REALLY COLD! There is a large building built of logs on the summit complete with fireplace--and even a jar of mustard on the shelf! Survival rations??? Near the hut is a wooden staircase, a sort of "crow's nest". The view from this nest was marvelous although the ice-covered steps made for tricky footwork. Santiago and Modjeska stood high on the horizon. It was too slippery to "get" Toro that day but I will be back to that beautiful place where the wind tinkling through the icicles sounds like chimes!

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND: A black ftn. pen (U.S. Gov't)
at Oct. picnic.

Two canteens on Beauty and
Combs. One with a cover and one with-
out. (U.S. Army surplus canteens.)

LOST: A pair black sunglasses on Ortega
Pk. Also a red kerchief on the same
peak. Contact Mary Meisel.

If anyone has any item for sale, rent,
or swap, the Lookout will accept "want
ads" for these items at 25¢ an ad.

PLANNING ANY NON-SCHEDULED
TRIPS???

If anyone goes on a non-scheduled hike
or camping trip or peak-bagging
trip, we'd like to share these ex-
periences with our readers. Janis'
article was delightful and we know that
many interesting side trips are taken.
Let us hear from you. Your editor is
most anxious to make this YOUR paper
with news about YOU and YOU and YOU!

While on the subject of "outlaw" trips
a request has been made by several
members who are eager to do some
peak-bagging that if you are planning
a peak-bagging trip and wouldn't
mind having a few more people come
along to insert a notice in the
paper. There are a number of people
who want to make extra hikes, but find
it hard to get in touch with others
who want to climb, too.

CORRECTION

Between the time when the first page of
this newsletter was typed and the last
page, we realized that it was not feasible
to mail the banquet reservation slip
along with the newsletter. It is being
mailed at the same time, but under
separate cover.

ANOTHER FAVOR TO ASK

I, as your current secretary, am most
anxious to up-date all the records of
the Section. Much of the data we have
is incomplete or not up-to-date. This
has already caused some inconvenience
which I feel can be eliminated with some
help from each Section member. Could
you fill in the blank at the bottom of
this page sometime before the end of
the month? I will have time during
Christmas vacation to get the records
in order so that any and all information
we need is at our fingertips. I am
planning on setting up a cross-file of
information. Thanks a lot for doing
this.

Miriam Lyhre

YOU ARE PLANNING TO GIVE SIERRA
CLUB PUBLICATIONS
FOR
CHRISTMAS**AREN'T YOU?

There are also some interesting sounding
publications listed near the back of the
current issue of "Westways".

INFORMATION FOR RECORDS: MAIL TO: Miriam Lyhre, 1030 So. Norton Ave., #2, Los
Angeles 90019

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE:

DATE WHEN I ENTERED THE SECTION (YEAR AND MONTH)

NUMBER OF PEAKS CLIMBED TO THE PRESENT TIME IF AN EMBLEM HOLDER, SO
INDICATE: YES NO . DATE WHEN EMBLEM WAS RECEIVED

CHECK THE FOLLOWING: ARE YOU WILLING TO:

LEAD HIKES ASSIST LEADING HIKES WORK ON TRANSPORTATION

FOR HIKES WORK ON COMMITTEES WORK ON NEWSLETTER

TYPE PHOTOGRAPH DITTO SCOUT HIKES

HELP IN LEADERSHIP TRAINING HELP WHEN "ODD JOBS" NEED TO BE

DONE

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY SUBSCRIBING TO THE NEWSLETTER, WHEN DID YOU SEND IN YOUR
SUBSCRIPTION?

There were a few more items that your editor wanted to include in this issue of the paper, but this was not done due to lapse of memory—probably caused by the fact that your editor has been working so fast and furiously to get 100 Peaks by Christmas, that time during the week is at a premium—and then there are too many activities crowded into a day—well, the old memory suffers a wee bit! Bye—this "GOOF" page.

*Thanks!
Mary!*

MEMO TO: MARY MEISL

Dear Mary,

All of us in the 100 Peaks Section want to thank you for the fine job you did last year. We know you did far more than the position of chairman required you to do. The chairmanship of the Section, being editor of the paper, scouting and leading hikes plus many more activities have made you a valuable member of the Sierra Club.

I, personally, am grateful to you for the time you have willingly given me in briefing me regarding publication of the paper, correspondence to be handled, etc.

So, Mary, a bouquet of posties and a big thank you to you. We know you plan to continue to give us your help and cooperation, so we'll see you around!

Gratefully,
Miriam Lyira,
Secretary, Editor
(In behalf of all 100 Peakers!)

A CLUB TO BEAUTY AND COMBS

A hike had been scheduled to Beauty and Combs Mts. the last week-end in October, but was cancelled out for various reasons. The Central Committee gave this second thought, and it was decided that even though the cancellation had been announced in the "Southern Sierran", perhaps not everyone had seen it, and that is a long trip to make and no leaders show up. So six of the Committee drove down and as it turned out there were 16 people who hiked with us Saturday and 12 on Sunday. We decided to try for the scheduled peaks and both were climbed with no difficulties being presented at all. We did Beauty on Saturday. Warning to future climbers: You need a hard-wheel drive to get to the peak. The road is terrible. An old mine was also investigated. The hike to Combs is long, but awfully nice. This was done on Sunday and it was Bob Hawthorne's 200th peak. We took turns carrying a delicious blueberry pie to the summit—a surprise for Bob! It was a wonderful week-end, one of the best we've ever had.

When you climb your 100 Peaks, you may purchase your cushion from our treasurer, Janis Harley. Cost is \$5.20.

Section Officers: Bob Hawthorne, Chairman; Don Romero, Vice-Chairman, Miriam Lyira, Sec., Janis Harley, Treas.; Steve Holnar, Mtn. Records, Gene Andreosky, Mary Meisl.



THESE HAPPY 100-PEAKERS ARE
LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING ALL
THEIR MOUNTAIN COMRADES AT
THE DANQUET !!
WILL YOU BE THERE?

Get your reservation
in NOW!!